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**JOIN OUR WATCH CLUB**



**ONLY \$1.00 PER WEEK**

**WATCH CLUBS.**

While watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

**ITS ADVANTAGES.**

First. By paying one dollar per week, the easiest possible method is offered to acquire a watch.

Second. The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is secured to the members of the club. The price paid upon which the watches are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and thus are able to benefit their members.

Third. Clubs are established under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly, and that no results will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

We have two clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining this club will pay one dollar per week for the full club term, and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentleman's watch in this club is to be a H. K. Milled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, guaranteed to run for twenty years, with a certificate from the Overseas Watch Co. Co., to its quality, and a FULL JEWELLED MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14 K. gold, to be of design, with elegant movements fully guaranteed.

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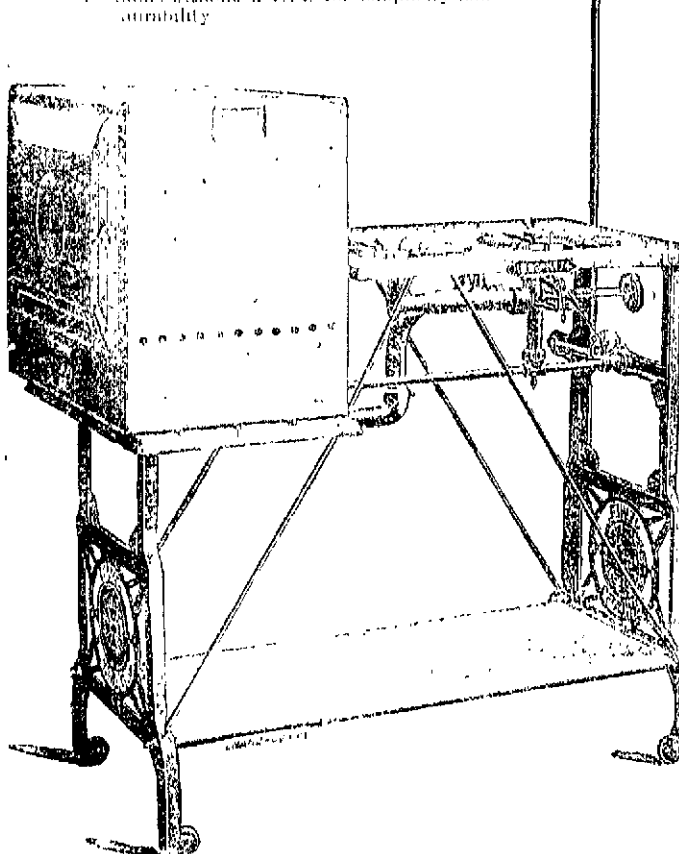
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Leading Reliable Jewelers.

**WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A JEWELRY**



**SOLD ONLY BY**  
**LYTLE, ECKEL & RONEY,**  
125 North Water Street.

**EAST PARK BOULEVARDS.**

**+Grand + Spring + Opening.+**

28 houses erected in Fall of '88  
Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN RICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

**J. M. CLOKEY.**  
Jan 2 dwt

**DAILY REPUBLICAN.**

**SIX CUPS**  
—OF—  
**COFFEE!**  
by the best authorities on Coffee Making:

MARIAN PARLOE,  
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JULIETTE CALISON,  
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"The Story of Coffee" by  
HESTER M. POOL.

This interesting treatise to loan, by  
**DINGES & CLOYD,**  
SOLE AGENTS FOR  
Windsor Mocha and Java, Combination  
Java and No. 4 Coffees.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 17, 1889.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

You will find the largest assortment of  
*Baby Carriages* in the city, at  
E. D. BARNETT & CO.'S.  
W. A. COMES' Restaurant.

Business meeting of the Presbyterian  
congregation to-night at the church.

The home of Daniel Reed in the country  
was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The United Order of Odd Fellows  
No. 2351 will give a banquet on  
Friday night of August 11-12.

D. R. ALLEN & CO. have sold their  
soap plant to parties in Bloomington, Ill.

Across the colored camp-meeting at the  
Park. Sermon to-night and good  
singing.

The Hercules White Shirts, best made,  
at LINS & SEANES'.

Always remember that C. B. Prescott  
will give you inside figures on standard  
musical instruments. See the Haines  
and Everett pianos.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of the office of  
Mr. Edmundson on South Broadway  
this evening. All interested in the  
organization of the club are urged to be  
present promptly at 7:30. Officers will  
be chosen.

The best family groceries, vegetables  
and fruits at Moore Bros' store in open  
block.

Barndale in recent hand furniture at  
Hines & Haines' store, 137 North Main  
street. Upholstering and repair work a  
specialty. The firm buys and sells second  
hand furniture. Umbrellas mended.  
July 15-16

Friday afternoon the Decatur Zouaves  
in uniform will give an exhibition parade  
on the E. D. Bartholomew lawn, for the  
entertainment of their young lady friends.

Seize supplies for the table at Hines &  
Haines' South Water street store.  
Fresh butter and fruit every day.

This Universal assembly will be held  
to-morrow evening at the home of D. B.  
Bunn, No. 540 West Main street. All  
friends are invited to attend.

As an investment the 26th bonds are  
superior. Facts of J. W. Crane, agent,  
156 Cleveland street.

Is Justice Clark's court this forenoon  
Wm. McGee, who made a mile near  
Mowman and sold in Decatur for \$85,  
waived examination and was recommitted  
to the county jail in default of \$500 bail.  
The male was stolen from John D. Van  
Cleave who resides near Mazon.

Take up Nidermeyer for choice family  
groceries. He makes a specialty of fresh  
butter and fine fruits.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.

Last night Dr. Brinoy, the eloquent  
Springfield lecturer, had a large audience  
to hear his instructive address on the  
"Germans in America," which he applied  
by way of illustration to the success of  
the liquor traffic and the great damage it  
will do unless the warnings are heeded.  
The collection amounted to \$54.00.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.

Buy anything wanted for the table at  
J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store.  
Orders filled and delivered promptly to  
any part of the city.

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Arrive delivering his address in Decatur  
the night of July 19, Bishop Rowman  
will go to Bloomington where he  
will dedicate the new German Methodist  
church, of which Rev. Horace Reed, formerly  
of Decatur, is pastor.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.

Change White Leaf brand. It is sold by  
leading grocers and in fresh cases.

Wm. P. Frazer, who has been absent  
from home in the wild west for five  
years, and was believed to be dead, has  
returned home to receive his share in his  
father's life insurance, \$1250, and to visit  
his mother and brother.

The Hatfield & Co.'s popular White  
Pound flour on sale at all leading grocery  
stores.

The Samuel D. Smith property on  
North Jackson street was sold yesterday  
through the agency of Lutzger & Son  
for \$2000. The purchaser is R. H. Har-  
rider, a wealthy farmer of Marion town-  
ship, who will make Decatur his future  
home.

You don't have to "What You Can't  
You can get what you want at Forries  
& Lapham's. In almost every style of  
shoe we have all sizes and widths, and  
can in nearly every case give the exact  
style and size wanted. If by any chance  
there should be a run on any particular  
size or width which would exhaust that  
line, we will take great pleasure in get-  
ting with very little delay, the precise  
style, width and size wanted. Our stock  
is much larger and you can nearly always  
find exactly what you want. In addition  
to saving time in your trading, you will  
save big money, for we own our  
goods cheaper and can sell them at  
lower prices than any other house. We  
have advantages which no other shoe  
dealers in Central Illinois possess, and we  
propose to have our customers enjoy the  
benefit. Trade with us; it will pay you.  
July 11-dwt FRERIES & LAPHAM.

**Voices Culture at Your Residence.**  
Ladies and gentlemen's voices trained  
to all the branches of vocal art. Stand-  
ard Italian method. The higher grade  
a specialty. Accompaniment at night.  
Best city reference. Address,  
July 10-dwt MILES G. HAVEMAN,  
401 N. Church St.

**Church Notice.**  
A meeting of the congregation of the  
First Presbyterian church will be held  
in the church on Wednesday evening,  
July 17, 1889, at 7:45 o'clock, for the  
purpose of calling a pastor, if the way  
is clear. This meeting is of great im-  
portance and it is expected that every mem-  
ber of the church will be present.  
By order of the Session. 12-dwt

**Bought Four New Cars.**  
While in St. Louis yesterday President  
D. S. Shullabarger and Manager Will L.  
Ferguson bought four new cars for the  
Citizens' electric street railway company,  
each car to cost \$850, exclusive of trucks.  
The first cars ever used in Decatur.  
Each car will be 16 feet long, and over  
seven feet wide, and they will each have  
a No. 2 Garland motor for water wheel.  
The cars will be built by the St. Louis  
car company and will be fitted up in  
elegant style, having French plate windows  
and all modern improvements.

**YESTERDAY UNDERDOG J. B. Bullard**  
lost one of his white horses by death.  
"Bert" was her name and she has been  
officiating at children's funerals for a  
period of 18 years, and died aged 27  
years. Bert was known to nearly every  
body in town, especially the children.

In the county court this afternoon  
John Monroe, of Long Creek township,  
will be put on trial for insanity. The  
petitioner is W. Z. Monroe and the wit-  
nesses are H. D. Hall, R. L. Turner and  
N. M. Madlock. John was brought to  
Decatur last night.

**The Buggy Mystery.**

The Long Creek mystery is still a mys-  
tery, except that the owner of the horse  
and buggy has been discovered. After  
the horse and buggy were brought into  
town by Officers Wetzel and Dillemt  
they telegraphed the fact to Frank  
Zercher at Monticello, and a reply came  
quickly, saying he would be down on the  
next train. The night train brought  
Zercher and Thomas Clark, a farmer liv-  
ing a few miles from Monticello, who  
proved to be the owner of the horse and  
buggy. It seems that the rig was stolen  
from the hitching post in Monticello, on  
Saturday night, and now the man who  
first saw it in the neighborhood of the  
Hampden Bridge, Jesse Divan, thinks  
upon reflection that it was Sunday morn-  
ing that the man and woman drove down  
the road to North Fork church. The  
owner of the horse and buggy paid the  
officers for their trouble, and they paid  
the parties who took up the horse and  
carried for the buggy. Zercher and Clark  
talk mysteriously about a man and wo-  
man in Decatur who probably knew more  
about it than they cared to tell, but the  
fact is that the parties at the hitching post  
could not tell with any degree of certainty  
anything about it. The Monticello folks  
appear to be entirely satisfied to get back  
the horse and buggy in good condition,  
and do not seem to be troubling them-  
selves further about it. The officers have  
been paid for their trouble, and no body  
has been reported missing they are not  
undisturbed much over the matter. But  
the identity of the man and woman re-  
mains a mystery. Who they are and  
what because of them are still unsolved  
problems.

JOHN MEEHAN, of Cairo, Ill., bishop  
of the Dunkard church, made a recent  
visit to the city today. He has recently  
returned from a trip to Harrisburg,  
Virginia, where he and his wife attended  
the National convention of the Dunkard  
Church. They visited Washington City,  
shook hands with the president, and vis-  
ited all the principal points of interest in  
the city. They enjoyed the trip im-  
mensely.

**NO RECOUNT YET.**

Progress of the Metz-Hewes Elec-  
tion Contest Cases.

Judge Nelson is holding court con-  
tinued in the circuit court room, and is  
giving the undivided attention to the  
election contest cases in which Henry  
Metz, by his attorneys, J. J. Finn and  
Thomas Lee, asks for a recount of the  
ballots, resisted by Joseph Hewes by his  
attorneys, L. D. Walker and I. A. Buck-  
ingham. Yesterday afternoon some  
points in law were settled. Judge Nelson  
asked for details to review the ballots.  
A. J. Metz was selected for Metz, J. W.  
Blairman for Hewes, and the court named  
W. T. Wells as the third man. This  
morning the judge announced that he  
was not yet ready to order a  
recount of the ballots and called for evi-  
dence to identify the ballots and tally  
sheets in the box as the same that were  
sent out and used in the 11 districts on  
election day April 2, when the count was  
Hewes a majority of 24. When Clerk  
Williams identified nearly all of the bal-  
lots and tally sheets, James Cherry those  
of the Finn, W. J. Cherry the Fourth and  
W. B. Newell the Fifth. J. M. Lee and  
D. C. Cherry, assistant recorder and clerk  
in the Third did not positively identify  
the ballots and tally sheet of that dis-  
trict, but the evidence is at hand to prove  
the important fact. This Ballot district  
was not yet identified. The  
Judge's decision will rest upon whether  
or not he considers the evidence produced  
sufficient to order a recount.

A heavy rain set in early this morning  
and has continued all forenoon. Work  
on public improvements was stopped,  
and the Christian Church Sabbath school  
at Harbor Grove had to be postponed.  
It was tough on the ladies who had  
put in several days preparing the  
feast for the picnic spread.

**PRISONAL MENTION.**

Miss Nell Schroeder will depart for  
Pennsylvania on Thursday.

Harley Amstutz, until recently a  
Republican carrier, is the owner of a  
new Columbia Safety bicycle.

Charles McClure, the millwright, is  
confined to his home by an attack of  
cancer throat.

Miss Grace Connors, an sister, Edith,  
passed through the city today on their  
way to Chicago.

Miss Minnie Crane left today on an  
extended visit to Auburn, Ind., and  
Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. J. S. Prottyman, of Clinton, will  
conduct the services at the colored camp-  
meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Shively is entertaining her  
children, the Messrs. Noble and Frankie  
Dore, of Charleston.

Miss Anna Hendrix will depart this  
evening for Alton, Ohio, to visit Miss  
Anna Berry.

Mrs. Charles Jack, of Iowa, Mich., is  
expected to-night to visit her mother, Mrs.  
Frank Sanford, who is sick at 411 South  
Water street.

James Millikin, George Nollinger, F.  
B. Tat and W. B. Graham engaged in a  
conquest, ended last evening on the Mil-  
likin lawn.

William E. Hughes, attorney at law at  
Chicago, is in the city. He is here look-  
ing after the interests of J. B. Burros in  
a suit for damages.

Mrs. Sarah Clark and children Emma  
and Fred departed today for Austin,  
Indiana, to visit relatives. They will be  
gone until about the first of September.

Master J. P. Prosser, who has been visit-  
ing in the grandfather, Spiro Prosser,  
returned to the home last evening. He  
was accompanied by his young friend, son  
of R. L. Howenstein.

Robert Phillips, of Rice & Co.'s store,  
and James Wells are attending the out-  
door exposition in Chicago. Mr. Phillips  
was chosen the recording secretary of the  
convention, and he will produce a paper  
on trousers hugging at the knees and  
how to prevent it.

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Mrs. Benjamin Walter has built a new  
house of six rooms at 500 South Webster,  
and it is occupied by Mrs. Walter and her  
son, Edgar. Leland, a coal miner and  
family. This improvement cost about  
\$800; the lot has a Cottage on Webster  
street of 30 feet.

H. M. Whitner has built an addition  
to three rooms to his residence on East  
Whitner street, converting the old place  
into a beautiful cottage with a bay win-  
dow on the west side. Mr. Walter did  
the carpenter work and the improvement  
cost about \$600. The house is located  
on the first lot east of the Whitner  
homestead, and is occupied by Mr. Whit-  
ner's son, Howard Whitner, and family.  
Howard lately returned to Decatur from  
Japan.

Francis M. Williams, painter at the  
Walsh car shops, owns a new home of  
four rooms on East Whitner street, near  
the corner of Webster, built by Will Ge-  
pelt, cost about \$1200.

Samuel Kirkendall, who is a teamster  
for H. M. Whitner, has a new dwelling  
of three rooms near the corner of Whit-  
ner and East Wood streets, value, \$600.

Andrew Lord, who runs a feed store on  
Broadway, has built a new barn on his  
lot on East Whitner street, at an outlay  
of \$100.

Henry Meyer, of the grocery firm of  
Meyer & Plummer, has ordered a new  
cottage of three rooms on East Lawrence  
street, near the corner of Pender, built by  
Gharrett & Graybill; value, \$800. At  
present the house is under construction.  
The reporter found "Happy Old"  
bull playing, driving the nails apparently  
indifferent about playing ball.

Mr. Meyer thinks he will build two  
more dwellings on two adjoining lots  
during the present year.

Albert Ammann has a new frame  
dwelling on East Gault street. It has  
four rooms and is built cottage style,  
value at \$1200.

Henry Ammann owns a new brick resi-  
dence of 5 rooms at 819 East Gault  
street, value at \$1500.

Charles Ammann, Jr., has a \$1200 cot-  
tage on East Gault street, value at \$1200.

Cornel S. Woodruff, carpenter, now  
occupies a two-story frame dwelling of 7  
rooms at 781 East Gault street. He  
has built an addition of three new rooms  
and has constructed a bay window on the  
east side, adding a veranda in front. The  
improvement involved an outlay of about  
\$500. The dwelling is handsomely  
painted.

Joseph Williams, a carpenter, at present  
employed at Ammann's brick yard, has  
put up a new frame dwelling on East  
Gault street, in the Mill & Oldwell  
addition, about the corner of East  
Whitner and Gault streets, value at \$1200.  
The house is a two-story cottage with  
a summer kitchen, and was built by  
Mr. Williams and Mr. Cherry at a cost of  
\$800.

Frank Shlaudeman at 833 South Wal-  
ter street, built a handsome two-story  
dwelling of 8 rooms, which cost him  
\$2800.

There are several new dwellings on  
South Gault street, built by the Jackson  
street school. George W. Martin, a team-  
ster, has a home of four rooms and a  
veranda, value at \$800; William Lind-  
sey, teamster, has a home of four rooms,  
north of the Martin place, worth \$700;  
Robert Erpel, the high school janitor,  
has a pretty home on the opposite side  
of the street, value at \$600; Mr. Stand-  
ish has a \$900 home further south, and  
Mr. Schuler and Thomas Rhodes have  
built additions to their homes.

E. S. McDonald, the city attorney, who  
traded for the John Heinz property at  
612 South Broadway, lot frontage 36 feet,  
was found on the top of a new frame barn  
18x24, which he is having built at a cost  
of about \$600. It has decorated scroll  
work, and the interior will be fitted up in  
improved style, with bay window. The  
garage, 10 feet wide, will cost \$150.  
Concrete walks are to be built around  
the dwelling to cost \$200, and a \$150  
summer house is to be built.

Henry Shlaudeman, who arrived home  
yesterday, after a visit of a year in Europe,  
attended the Brewers' Exposition of  
machinery and devices for brewing, which  
was held at Berlin, Germany, and during the  
week of the exposition purchased an im-  
proved filtering machine to be placed in  
his Decatur brewery. He pronounced it  
one of the best inventions he ever saw.

**IN THE THIRD WARD.**

The Third ward is consequently one of  
the finest residential portions of the city.  
In that quarter are numerous splendid  
homes that cost a mint of money. Sev-  
eral are yet to receive attention.

**WILL BUILT IN THE FALL.**

Barth Meriwether has purchased the  
Charles L. Grawford lot on West Main  
street, adjoining the M. Einstein resi-  
dence on the east. It has a frontage of  
40 feet and 120 feet deep. The cost of  
acquisition is \$1000. Mr. Meriwether  
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son, Edgar. Leland, a coal miner and  
family. This improvement cost about  
\$800; the lot has a Cottage on Webster  
street of 30 feet.

H. M. Whitner has built an addition  
to three rooms to his residence on East  
Whitner street, converting the old place  
into a beautiful cottage with a bay win-  
dow on the west side. Mr. Walter did  
the carpenter work and the improvement  
cost about \$600. The house is located  
on the first lot east of the Whitner  
homestead, and is occupied by Mr. Whit-  
ner's son, Howard Whitner, and family.  
Howard lately returned to Decatur from  
Japan.

Francis M. Williams, painter at the  
Walsh car shops, owns a new home of  
four rooms on East Whitner street, near  
the corner of Webster, built by Will Ge-  
pelt, cost about \$1200.

Samuel Kirkendall, who is a teamster  
for H. M. Whitner, has a new dwelling  
of three rooms near the corner of Whit-  
ner and East Wood streets, value, \$600.

Andrew Lord, who runs a feed store on  
Broadway, has built a new barn on his  
lot on East Whitner street, at an outlay  
of \$100.

Henry Meyer, of the grocery firm of  
Meyer & Plummer, has ordered a new  
cottage of three rooms on East Lawrence  
street, near the corner of Pender, built by  
Gharrett & Graybill; value, \$800. At  
present the house is under construction.  
The reporter found "Happy Old"  
bull playing, driving the nails apparently  
indifferent about playing ball.

Mr. Meyer thinks he will build two  
more dwellings on two adjoining lots  
during the present year.

Albert Ammann has a new frame  
dwelling on East Gault street. It has  
four rooms and is built cottage style,  
value at \$1200.

Henry Ammann owns a new brick resi-  
dence of 5 rooms at 819 East Gault  
street, value at \$1500.

Charles Ammann, Jr., has a \$1200 cot-  
tage on East Gault street, value at \$1200.

Cornel S. Woodruff, carpenter, now  
occupies a two-story frame dwelling of 7  
rooms at 781 East Gault street. He  
has built an addition of three new rooms  
and has constructed a bay window on the  
east side, adding a veranda in front. The  
improvement involved an outlay of about  
\$500. The dwelling is handsomely  
painted.

Joseph Williams, a carpenter, at present  
employed at Ammann's brick yard, has  
put up a new frame dwelling on East  
Gault street, in the Mill & Oldwell  
addition, about the corner of East  
Whitner and Gault streets, value at \$1200.  
The house is a two-story cottage with  
a summer kitchen, and was built by  
Mr. Williams and Mr. Cherry at a cost of  
\$800.

Frank Shlaudeman at 833 South Wal-  
ter street, built a handsome two-story  
dwelling of 8 rooms, which cost him  
\$2800.

There are several new dwellings on  
South Gault street, built by the Jackson  
street school. George W. Martin, a team-  
ster, has a home of four rooms and a  
veranda, value at \$800; William Lind-  
sey, teamster, has a home of four rooms,  
north of the Martin place, worth \$700;  
Robert Erpel, the high school janitor,  
has a pretty home on the opposite side  
of the street, value at \$600; Mr. Stand-  
ish has a \$900 home further south, and  
Mr. Schuler and Thomas Rhodes have  
built additions to their homes.

E. S. McDonald, the city attorney, who  
traded for the John Heinz property at















